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A DANGEROUS DOCTRINE.

The man, or men, in this county of Clatsop, who are attempting to spread the doctrine that "the Republican legislative ticket must be elected, whatever shall become of the balance of the candidates," is speaking without authority and without judgment. It is an erroneous and dangerous doctrine and subversive of the best interests of the party.

RADICAL PROGRESSIVENESS.

"A Bill for an Act Requiring Physicians to Take Human Life." This is the title of a bill now pending before the legislature of the State of Iowa. It is the first and most radical demonstration, in a legal way, of the theory that it is expedient, socially, and industrially, to destroy idiotic and helplessly deformed children, at birth, and maldystricken adults and incurables later in life, that has ever been broached in this country, and its progress will be watched with tremendous interest all over the country.

tion for some of the most diabolical evils of the day, and if it shall pass muster under constitutional review, it will herald the dawn of an era of wisdom long hoped for, for it will pave the way to other, and sorely needed, legislation, equally radical and equally important.

PORTLAND PROMISE BROKEN.

Portland is no hog, but a wam-wam town. She is not satisfied with tapping Uncle Sam for nearly a half million and the State of Oregon for one-quarter of a million, and the public for several million dollars in 1905, but she is now planning to get up another sideshow to get the good people to come to Portland again this fall, spend all their money and expose them to the hold-up men and footpads that infest that town.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

The lynching belt is liable to move around geographically, but surely Ohio doesn't look well wearing it.

War will not wholly disappear from the world until a larger proportion of the inhabitants become wise enough to appreciate the blessings of peace.

Generally the people who declare that they never will consent to part with the Philippines are the people who never have met with the Philippines.

Some of the eastern colleges are now confronted with the serious question whether basketball as played is a truly lady-like game?

By talking it over among themselves, the beneficiaries of lawlessness become convinced that public sentiment favors their business.

In view of the penitential season, it is understood Mr. B. S. Coler will in his official capacity strictly observe a forty days' abstinence from silence.

In these scrutinizing times an insurance company management is occasionally found which is pleased to advertise a finding of "dishonest; but solvent."

Perhaps the idea is to diminish probability by keeping hell's-delight Dingham before the public to make it ashamed of its crude, amateur efforts.

Of course, if Mr. Roosevelt gets to talking to the correspondents too much, the Senators will not know precisely what bill it is they are going to kill.

It looks as if the hunt of it were likely to fall on the humble insurance agent, who can't go to Europe and isn't supposed to have any friends.

Evidently any trans-continental railroad planning to make Brooklyn a station on its through line should have gone to Mayor McClellan disguised as a subway syndicate wanting to borrow \$35,000,000 from the city.

Well, if we don't give the Filipinos any business, we can send them an invoice of speeches on the self-government they are going to get when they are fitted for it.

About the first thing which Senator Tillman may be expected to make clear in his management of the "administration" railway bill is the fact that he is not addicted to the Round Robin form of expressing views.

Those people in Washington who are nursing the idea that the advocates of Chinese exclusion are on the defensive in the United States will find a full-grown error on their minds when they come to take an inventory of facts.

Much depends upon the human temperament. Here are the French people getting wildly excited over a little crisis while the Russians would not be in normal condition without a great one.

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE HONEY and TAR in the YELLOW PACKAGE Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, La Grippe, Asthma, Throat and Lung Troubles. Prevents Pneumonia and Consumption Charles Rogers, Druggist.

The President seems to be of the opinion that a "party" rate bill without any power to regulate the railroad would be of previous little value to the Republican organization. The fact that Aldrich and his lieutenants in the Senate take issue with him has not weakened his position to a degree that is perceptible to the people.

The report of the Senate committee on interstate commerce in favor of the proposed railway rate bill is a great triumph for President Roosevelt. The objection of Senator Tillman, who is the bitterest personal critic of the President, to take charge of the rate bill in the Senate, is a triumph for Senator Aldrich and other Republican enemies of the President's railway rate policy.

UP AGAINST IT.

Electricity will ultimately cause the human race to become blind. This statement, according to a Chicago newspaper, was made by an expert witness in the case of Ruth Botrom, who sued the Union Traction Company for damages for personal injuries, and who, incidentally, received an award of \$20,000, the highest verdict against the company in such a case in many years.

The pitulork and the big stick are bundled together, and two strange bedfellows again illustrate the mysterious ways of Providence and politics.

A monkey in the Breslau Zoo wears spectacles. Here they mostly affect the monade.

Backache, "The Blues"

Both Symptoms of Organic Derangement in Women—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.



How often do we hear women say: "It seems as though my back would break," or "Don't speak to me, I am all out of sorts"? These significant remarks prove that the system requires attention. Backache and "the blues" are direct symptoms of an inward trouble which will sooner or later declare itself. It may be caused by diseased kidneys or some derangement of the organs. Nature requires assistance and at once, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for twenty years, and the best judges agree that it is the most universally successful remedy for woman's ills known to medicine.

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Political Information

Announcements of candidates for office will be published in these columns at reasonable rates for men of all parties.

REGISTRATION

Registration books opened by County Clerks, Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Registration books closed for Primary Election, April 10, 5 p. m. Registration books opened after primary election, April 2. Registration books closed for general election, May 15, 5 p. m.

DIRECT PRIMARY ELECTION

County Clerks give notice of Primary Election not later than March 21. Last day for filing petitions for placing names on ballot for state, congressional and district offices, March 20. Last day for filing petitions for county officers, April 4.

DATE OF PRIMARY ELECTION, APRIL 20, 1906.

GENERAL ELECTION

Last day for filing certificates of nomination for state officers by assembly of electors, April 15. Last day for filing nominating petitions for state officers, May 4. Last day for filing certificates of nominations for county officers by assembly of electors, May 4. Last day for filing nominating petitions for county officers, May 19.

GENERAL ELECTION, JUNE 4

BE SURE AND REGISTER

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR GOVERNOR.

Republicans of Oregon are hereby informed that I am a candidate for the nomination of Governor at the primaries to be held April 20th. JAMES WITTHYCOMBE.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Secretary of State, and ask the support of all Republicans. F. T. WRIGHTMAN.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Attorney-General, subject to the approval of Republican voters at the primaries. A. M. CRAWFORD.

FOR STATE PRINTER.

The undersigned announces himself as a Republican candidate for renomination for State Printer, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election, April 20. Now serving first term. The same courtesy that has been accorded to State officers generally, that of a renomination, would be greatly appreciated. J. R. WHITNEY.

Allbany, Oregon.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and solicit the support of all Republicans at the primaries, April 20th. J. H. ACKERMAN.

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